REMARKS

Examiner Interview

The below signing attorney wishes to thank Examiner Tran for his help and suggestions during the interview of December 1, 2009. During the Interview, the Examiner requested addition of a Brief Description of the Drawings. Agreement was reached on the changes necessary for allowance.

Closing Remarks

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Primary Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Primary Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the

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unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. (If filed by paper, a duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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